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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Application for Adjustments in  
Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an  
Accounting Order  
Docket No. 2018-319-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I write this letter on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas (the "Company") to request an extension of time to provide the Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines to customers. The current deadline is December 6, 2018. The process of providing notices to customers through billing inserts takes time to arrange and then a full billing cycle to implement. The Company would not be able to complete the mailing under the current deadline. We would like to request an additional 30 days to complete the individual notification to customers. Our request would move that deadline from December 6 to January 6, 2019. The return date is currently set for December 27, 2018. Please let us know if the change we are requesting will cause a change in the return date and a revised notice.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. By copy of this letter I am notifying the Office of Regulatory Staff.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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cc: Parties of Record (via email)  
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